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Via Overnight Delivery

Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
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RE: Docket No. GNR-T-02-16

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

Yours truly,

Donald R. Finch

Enclosures
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
POTLATCH TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, CENTURYTEL) CASE NO. GNR-T-02-16
OF THE GEM STATE, AND THE IDAHO)
TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION FOR A)
DECLARATORY ORDER PROHIBITING)
THE USE OF "VIRTUAL" NXX CALLING.)

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

In accordance with IPUC 072 and Order No. 29125, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") files this petition to intervene and, in support of its petition, states as follows:

1. AT&T is a telecommunications carrier authorized to provide various telecommunications services in Idaho including interexchange services.
2. The Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") opened this docket in response to the petition of CenturyTel and the Idaho Telephone Association for a declaratory order prohibiting the use of "virtual" calling in Idaho, which would make such toll calls subject to originating and terminating access charges.

3. As an interexchange carrier that pays access charges in Idaho, AT&T is directly affected by the issues in this case.

4. AT&T requests that all pleadings, notices, and other filings be sent to:

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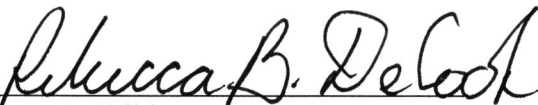
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5. AT&T's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.

Accordingly, AT&T requests the Commission grant its intervention in this case with full rights of participation as a party.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of October 2002.

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.**

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original and seven copies of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No. GNR-T-02-16 were sent by overnight delivery on October 17, 2000 to:

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